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AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—The State Board of Education refused to rescind its previous action of setting aside \$1,500,000 to purchase free text books. A majority of the Board refused to take any action because of lack of opinion from the Attorney Gen.

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OUR MARINES SOON TO WEAR UNIFORMS OF ENGLISH-MADE KHAKI.

American soldiers will be wearing uniforms of English manufacture next summer while Republican orators are going about the country trying to justify the Fordney-McCumber Protection Tariff. Half a million yards of khaki drill, a cloth woven in English mills by English workers, began to arrive in this country recently, and will be tailored for the marines to don next year.

It is announced that the U. S. Marine Corps was able to let this cloth for \$180,000 less in England than it would have cost under the Republican tariff in this country. The heavy duties on all kinds of textiles would almost equal the price paid in England if the Marine Corps had to pay these tariff taxes on the khaki it has bought abroad. As the Marine Corps is a branch of the Government it can bring its khaki into the country tax free.

The profiteers' tariff was urged by its Republican authors as a "protection" for American producers of wool and cotton and other products and for American wage-workers. Farmers as well as the employees of American textile mills doubtless will wonder why the Marine Corps under Republican management went overseas for its uniforms.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ELECTRIC AND GAS METERS
(The Transmitter)

Put one hundred of the average good watches or clocks against one hundred gas or electric meters, subject to the same varying conditions of heat, cold, humidity and varying load and the meters will win out every time if ordinary decent inspection and attention—such as a man gives his watch—has been paid to the meters. The modern gas and electric meters are among the most accurate "commercial" instruments of today; no one expects them to be "absolutely accurate," that is a physical and mechanical impossibility; even the best of chronometers and the finest of watches have to be "calibrated" at intervals as does any piece of mechanism made by human hands and used by human beings.

It does not seem to be understood by the general public and by the consumers of gas and electric current that, first of all, no manufacturer on earth would put up and sell a meter which he knew was incorrect in its registration and as to making and selling a meter which would register in favor of the utility—well, there is no such thing manufactured and there never will be, a manufacturer who would knowingly do such a thing would be out of business in a month!

And the same thing applies to the utility business, an owner or operator of an electric or gas plant who would, knowingly, tamper with his meters so that they would register more than the actual consumption would be the worst kind of fool. In the first place the extent to which he could do so would be so small that it would not pay him to do so—probably he could, at the risk of running the meter, make it run from three to five per cent faster than correctness—but what would he gain? He would, for a very short time, increase his bills for gas or current that much—but at what a risk! The hand of every customer, of the city ordinances, the state laws and those of the national government would be against him; proof of his dishonesty would be the easiest thing in the world to obtain because his is a "public" business and every act of his in that business is open to the customer or the governing authorities. How long could such a proceeding be carried on without its being found out, or at least suspicion aroused? And, once aroused, any act on the part of the utility to correct or change the registration of the meters would be a tacit confession of dishonesty. Public utility owners and operators may be considered fools in some things by the public but they are not such fools as to try to increase their revenues by "monkeying" with their measuring and recording instruments, they leave that to the dishonest among the public!

In the second place, the tendency of all meters, electrical or gas, is to "run slow" with age—in other words: to register less than the actual amount of gas or current which passes through them. It is not once in a thousand times that a meter, as it gets older, will "get fast"; in fact that is almost an impossibility unless the meter has been abused or mishandled. Every meter, gas or electric, is made to register by the act of the gas or current passing through it, the more gas or current the faster it runs, the less the passing amount the slower it runs, and, as the meter gets older and the moving parts get worn or stiff, there is a great probability that this extra

Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary



Some Helpful Household Suggestions for Late Summer

SAFETY FOR LEFTOVERS

Many housewives are averse to using leftovers and warmed over food in summer, declaring that economy is not sufficient to offset the risk to the health of the family. There may have been good ground for this prejudice when people did not understand the care necessary for the protection of food kept for any length of time in warm weather. Now, however, with ice and the precautions which are easily taken, there should be no risk at all in keeping meat and vegetables to use as needed.

It goes without saying that ice-boxes or refrigerators must be kept scrupulously clean. Not only that, but all the utensils and vessels placed in them must also be immaculate. Nothing is so well suited for refrigerator use as enameled ware. Trays, bowls, shallow pans or square dishes of enameled ware should be selected with a view to their fitting on the shelves of the ice-box, so that there may be no waste of space. This ware, the porcelain-like surface of which is germ proof, is also so strong that it cannot be broken by quick handling in getting in and out of the chilled receptacle.

A SUGAR-SAVING HINT

When one is trying to save sugar, it is well to remember a household hint which came to the fore and was tried with success during the war. This is that in making lemonade or any drink of cold fruit juice, the sugar will go much farther if added just at the end of the mixing. For example, suppose one is making lemonade. Take an enameled ware pitcher and for each pint of water used, put in the juice of half a lemon. If oranges are to be had, the juice of one orange to three lemons makes a good proportion.

Cut one lemon peel into very thin strips and add to the mixture and set the whole away in the refrigerator. Just before pouring into glasses add the sugar. It will usually be found that half the amount of sugar one would have used, had the regular method of mixing the sugar and water before adding the lemon juice, followed.

THE USEFUL STOCK-POT

The old iron soup kettle, which was a cumbersome, heavy affair, hard to lift and to clean, has, much to the benefit of all concerned, given place to the enameled ware stock-pot. This round kettle, which can stand on the back of any ordinary sized stove without taking too much room, can be kept constantly going with the leftovers from meat trimmings, etc. Our economical French friends have many delicious soups and no soups are better than one which is made by continually adding whatever ends of bread, to the omnipresent stock-pot. In addition to its regular vocation, the stock-pot is very useful as a kettle in which to cook corned beef, salt pork or any such meat which requires long and slow cooking.

DEEP DISH PIE RECIPE

A deep dish blackberry or blueberry pie is much appreciated by a hungry family. Take an enameled ware bake dish of a proper size to fit the family. Place in the bottom of the baking pan an enameled ware cup upside down. Of course, the dish must be deep enough so that the cup reaches, but does not extend beyond the crust, which it supports. The cup collects the juice from berries and keeps it from making the top crust heavy and from overflowing.

Put in the berries, allowing for every cupful a tablespoonful of sugar. This is not a great deal of sugar, even for these days when we are trying to economize in that direction. Roll out the piecrust rather thick; butter the edges of the enameled ware bake dish slightly and put on the piecrust cover. Bake in a slow oven and serve either hot or cold. Milk is a great addition to this dish or better yet cream, if one can afford that luxury. After two or three slices of the pie have been cut the cup can be removed and juice that has collected under it put over the slices already cut.

Supreme Court May Clash With Walton

(Continued from Page One)

The State Corporation Commission, was struck down in the lobby of a downtown hotel by Leo Clark, Walton attache. Russell had been distributing pamphlets criticizing the Governor. Both men were arrested, but later released. Russell then filed charges of assault against Clark.

Col. W. S. Key, commanding officer of Oklahoma county, center of State-wide rule by guardsmen took his orders direct from Governor Walton. The Governor, ill with a severe cold, kept the wires between his home and the local hotel where military headquarters have been established, buzzing with hot commands.

Guardsmen kept constant guard over the executive mansion and Secret Service men guarded "Governor Jack."

Aldrich Blake, executive councillor to the Governor, was absent from the city and it was reported Walton was issuing commands in rapid succession to his military chieftains in the downtown hotel.

Klan offices here were deserted, but a statement from Grand Dragon Jewett of the Oklahoma resin was expected to be issued during the day. Flaming white crosses were displayed conspicuously in the downtown section during the night.

This was the only suggestion of the protest of the "invisible empire," to the invasion of the Capitol by State troops.

Governor Walton left today for Herbyetta, where he will address the State Federation of Labor. He will stop several hours at Muskogee for a conference with political advisers there.

A telegram sent to a Muskogee editor before he left Oklahoma City, read as follows:

"I understand your yellow paper of Sunday made statement that if I went to Okmulgee I would be whipped. You are hereby advised I leave tonight for Okmulgee and will be in that city several hours Monday unaccompanied or unassisted by any troops. Please publish this in a prominent place on the front pages of your contemptible periodical."

REV. ANDREWS CALLED TO DALLAS TODAY

Rev. W. B. Andrews was called to Dallas this afternoon to meet with the board of Publication of the Texas Christian Advocate. He will return Tuesday night. The board is composed of three representatives from each of the five annual conferences in Texas and one member from the New Mexico conference.

ATHENS, Sept. 17.—Evacuation of Corfu by Italian forces began today. Advances from the disputed island, which was seized by Italy as punitive measure following the assassinations at Janina say that two transports carried away all the aerial equipment that had been shipped to Corfu. Two aerodromes which had been established are being dismantled.

Censorship is being maintained by the Italian military commander at Corfu, however.

B. F. Overton of Shiloh spent Friday in Mexia.



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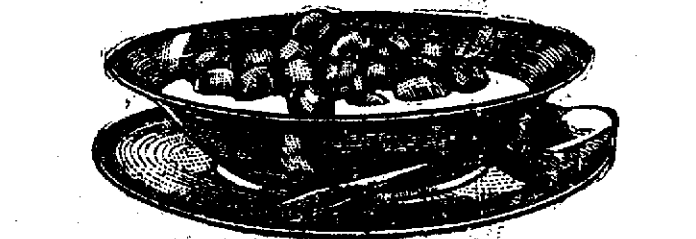
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HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—While the family was absent for one hour late Saturday, burglars ransacked the home of Pex. D. Frazier, securing loot valued at \$1,200, it became known today.

Even a child's bank was broken and a small amount of change taken.

A. P. Maddox of Thelma was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

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Knights Templar Tomorrow Night

Regular meeting of *Coeur de Lion* Commandery, *Knights Templar*, tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 7:30. Please be prompt as we have some important information concerning the organization of a *De Molay* Chapter in Mexia. Visitors are always welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

NEW INVENTION PROVIDES LOWER BERTHS FOR ALL

Spaciousness and comfort both day and night, and a lower berth for everybody, are provided in an ingenious new design for sleeping cars proposed by M. C. Kierup, consulting engineer, and described in the October issue of *Popular Science Monthly*. Two rows of seats, of the design of arm chairs, are proposed for each side of the car, these doubling its seating accommodation in the daytime but without crowding. At night, partitions similar to Venetian blinds divide the car into compartments and the chairs are converted into berths by lowering the back cushions and extending the seats. Each compartment would contain comfortable headroom, a wash basin and a large mirror.

FORTY-TON STONES USED AS PILLARS FOR BUILDING

Thirty-six blocks of stone, 33 1/2 feet long, five feet in diameter and each weighing 40 tons have been installed as columns in a Harrisburg Pa., office building. These are the largest single blocks quarried by man since the pyramids of Egypt were built according to the October issue of *Popular Science Monthly*.

THIN-MODEL WATCHES OLD STUFF

The small, thin-model watches of modern times are nothing new, declares a writer in the October issue of *Popular Science Monthly*, showing how timepiece no larger than a dime were produced entirely by hand in the eighteenth century.

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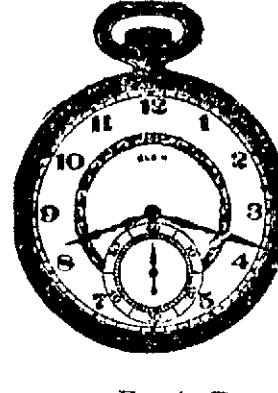
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SKY CYCLE AND MAN KITE LATEST AERIAL FLIVVERS

Remarkable flying feats performed in miniature aircraft are described in the October issue of *Popular Science Monthly*.

An Ohio aeronautical engineer, it is said, has built a "bi-cyclo-plane," weighing less than 100 pounds and operated by foot power, which has flown successfully at McCook Field, Dayton. Even more remarkable is a kite-like glider constructed in Europe. Although weighing only ten pounds and capable of being folded up and carried on the back, this airship is said to have remained in the air for almost an hour on several occasions.

FAILURE TO OIL CAR SENDS UP REPAIR BILLS

Seventy-five per cent of all repairs and 50 per cent of all depreciation is due to failure to oil automobiles properly, asserts a Columbia University engineering instructor in the October issue of *Popular Science Monthly*. "Friction," he says, "is the worst foe of your automobile, and lubrication is the worst foe of friction."

Formula for Homemade Cement

An effective cement for many substances can easily be made by soaking one part of glue in an equal quantity of water, says *Popular Science Monthly* in its October issue. The glue is removed before it has lost its primitive form, and the swollen mass is then dissolved in one part of linseed oil with the aid of heat until a jelly is formed. This joins wood tightly and is practically waterproof.

Scrap in Old Car Valuable

You can often obtain more money for an old car if you "junk" it yourself than if you sell it intact to a junk dealer, says *Popular Science Monthly* in its October issue. Wreck the machine and separate the various kind of metal. Sell the metal as scrap, and whatever is too bulky to get rid of in this way, dispose of to the junkman. In one case an owner received \$60 for the scrapped parts of a car for which a dealer had offered him only \$15.

KNOWLEDGE

Eddie Kirgan
I've never seen a city
With palaces and cars,
With myriad lights twinkling
But I have seen the stars.

I've never seen a painting
Touched by a master's skill,
But I have seen a sunset
Beyond the purple hills.

SPORTLIGHTS

By Willie Wright.

Tiner and Whitney lost their first game with the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league, so the rumor goes but there has been no report to this office that could be called official. The score was 6 to 1; several errors were responsible for some of the scores it is understood.

It is reported that Whitney nearly had stage fright according to his statement. He was used to playing before a crowd of 500 or more but when he was strutting his stuff before a grandstand of 8,000 persons it showed up different.

Relief for Rheumatism Found

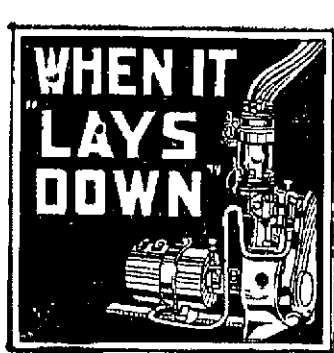
More than 4000 sufferers from rheumatism have enjoyed an 80 per cent amelioration of symptoms under the bacteria injection treatment recently developed in the New York University Medical College, according to the October issue of *Popular Science Monthly*. In several instances, it is said, the improvement effected was equal to a cure.

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IODINE AS WATER PURIFIER

One or two drops of tincture of iodine will destroy all germs in a quart of polluted water in 20 to 30 minutes, says *Popular Science Monthly* in its October issue, this method of purification being entirely safe and leaving the water tasteless.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 17.—

Between 25,000 and 30,000 milk cows can be maintained in the Rio Grande valley at a greater profit than the valley received from its farm crops, Prof. E. H. Webster, of the Kansas State Agricultural college told dairymen. Webster has just completed a survey of the Valley.

P. E. Harralson, formerly with the Magnolia Company, here, now in Duncan, Oklahoma, spent the week end here visiting old friends, and was the guest of his friend, R. E. Chandler, of the same company.

The best of canning peaches are now ready in the Stubenrauch orchard on the Tehuacana pike. J. W. Stubenrauch.

Will Abandon 'Bob' Hair & Settle Down

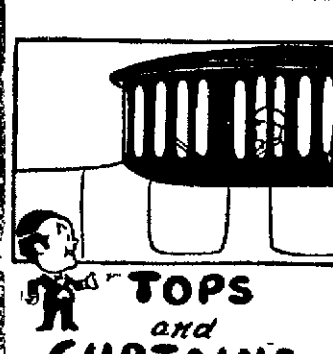
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 17. —If pretty Katherine McGoodwin hadn't succumbed to her feminine instinct and donned bright red sandals and pinned a big sunflower on her khaki uniform, she might still be "bumming" her way through Texas.

But Katherine did and was brought here by C. E. Griffin, a motorcycle officer, who overtook her on the Fort Worth highway. Katherine had been on the road nine days, enroute from Billings, Montana, to her home in Rhome Texas.

She notified her parents at Rhome that she was nearing home at last and funds were provided so she could make the last few miles of her long jaunt "on the cushions." She had been away from home a year.

Now she intends to let her bobbed hair grow long, settle down and stay at home with her parents.

I have opened a dressmaking shop at 105 City National Bank Building. Miss Fraser. 12-4



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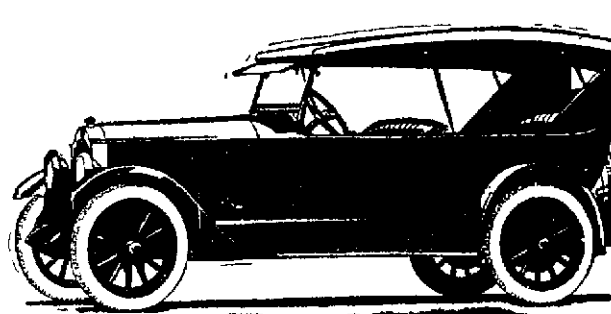
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During this Sale one dollar will buy you TWO DOLLARS worth of Merchandise.



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Ste. in Hats No. 1, \$7.50 values this sale.....\$6.00
Wool Hats, \$1.50 values, on sale at.....\$2.95
Genuine velour hats, \$6.00 values at.....\$3.95

CAPS

One lot of cap \$2.00 values at.....\$1.50
One lot of cap \$2.50 values at.....\$1.95
One lot of caps, \$3.00 values, at.....\$2.25

DRESS SUITS

All dress suits reduced 25 per cent off the dollar during this sale.

DRESS PANTS

25 per cent off during this sale.

WORK PANTS

Flick's khaki pants, \$2.50 value during this sale.....\$1.95
Pa. m. brand khaki pants, \$2.25 value, during this sale.....\$1.50
One lot of khaki pants, value \$2.75, during this sale.....\$2.00
One lot of heavy moleskin pants, \$3.50 value on sale at.....\$2.50
Corduroy pants, \$3.50 values, during this sale.....\$3.00

LACE AND BUTTON PANTS

One lot of lace pants, sells for \$4.50 on sale at.....\$3.25
One lot of U. S. lace pants, value \$1.00 on sale at.....\$3.00
One lot of lace pants \$1.50 value on sale at.....\$3.25
One lot of button pants, \$4.50 value on sale at.....\$3.25
One lot of Gaberdine lace and button pants, value \$6.50 on sale.....\$4.75

SOCKS

25c values at 2 pair for.....25c
Dress socks, 50c dress sock for.....30c
65c dress socks for.....35c
75c Dress Socks for.....40c
One lot of silk socks, \$1.00 value for.....75c
One lot of silk socks, \$1.65 value for.....\$1.10

SUIT CASES

All leather suit cases and hand bags at 25 per cent off during this sale.

SWEATERS

One lot sweaters, value \$1.50 on sale at.....95c
One lot of genuine wool sport sweaters, value \$10, on sale at.....\$7.00
One lot of coat sweaters, valued at \$6.00, at.....\$3.50

LEATHER VESTS

Genuine leather vests with leather cuffs, sells for \$14.00 during this sale will go for.....\$11.00
One lot leather vests at \$16.00 on sale at.....\$12.00
One lot solid leather vests, sheepskin lined, value \$17.50 on sale.....\$13.50
One lot of sheep skin coats, value \$11.50, during this sale.....\$9.50
One lot of sheep skin coats, \$16.00 value, during this sale.....\$12.00

WOOL SHIRTS

Army wool shirts, value \$4.50 on sale at.....\$3.25
One lot of wool shirts, \$2.00 value on sale at.....\$1.45
One lot of U. S. Government shirts, value \$3.50 on sale.....\$2.45
One lot government standard shirts, value \$4.50 now.....\$3.25
Corduroy shirts, value \$4.50 on sale at.....\$3.00

DRESS SHIRTS

One lot of dress shirts with collar, value \$1.50 on sale at.....99c
One lot of dress shirts, value \$1.50.....99c
One lot of dress shirts, value \$2.75.....\$2.00
One lot of silk shirts, value \$7.50.....\$5.00
One lot of genuine English broadcloth, \$6 value for.....\$4.00

WORK SHIRTS

Milton Goodman shirts, value \$2.....\$1.50
One lot of blue shirts, \$1.25 value at.....95c
One lot of blue shirts \$1.35 value.....\$1.00
Big Yank gray and khaki shirts at.....95c



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ALL KINDS OF SHOES

One lot of Scout shoes, value \$2.75 on sale at.....\$1.95
One lot of U. S. Army shoes, value \$4.00 on sale at.....\$3.00
One lot of Army shoes, \$4.50 values on sale at.....\$3.25
One lot of U. S. Army shoes values \$5.50 for.....\$4.25
One lot genuine leather puttees, \$6.50 value for.....\$4.95



DRESS SHOES

Officers dress shoes, \$6.00 values for.....\$4.00
One lot on dress shoes, \$7.00 values.....\$5.75
One lot of dress shoes, \$6.00 values on sale.....\$4.95
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LIMESTONE COTTON CROP

Tom L. Coy, Special Agent for the Department of Commerce, stated this morning that he was of the opinion that Limestone County would gin more cotton this year than last. The reports for August were the largest in history. It is believed that August was the biggest month that the county will have this season. At the same time it is hardly believable that over half of it has been ginned. At Coolidge more than 5,000 bales have already been ginned. Last year, about 42,000 bales were ginned in the county. Mr. Coy stated that:

"There were 20,456 bales of cotton ginned in Limestone County from the crop of 1922 to September 1st, 1923, as compared with 8,661 bales ginned to September 1st, 1922."

At Teague Friday, When the Lions presented a program before the Lions of that city. Miss Mary Adele Woodard presented as readings: "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" by Robert W. Service, and "Tommy" by Benton Cooke. Mesdames Wynett Hayter and Sam Werner as piano selections, gave "Silver Chimes" and an Arrangement from Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, by Liszt.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Swarth. Mrs. F. A. Fayle, Mrs. R. A. Wagner and Mrs. Roland Gardner will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. John Gant and daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, who have been visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith returned to her home in Terrell Saturday.

H. J. Diamond left on the noon train Saturday for Dallas to be gone several days.

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REPORT SEMENOFF DEAD IN 'QUAKE.



General Semenov

A dispatch from Peking says General Giegorie Semenov, former Commander-in-Chief of the All-Russian armies and later anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, was killed, together with a group of his followers, in the earthquake in Yokohama. Semenov came into prominence in 1918, when he headed the armed movement to break the control of the Reds along the Trans-Siberian Railway. He was the most prominent of the "White", or anti-Bolshevik leaders, until his army was cut to pieces. He visited the United States in 1922.

Mr. Ben Smith, who has been here all for the past few days was reported on the noon train for Dallas to be gone several days.

I. S. Battle, on foot Saturday, in Mrs. C. O. Anderson's new fall hats will arrive Saturday.

When he is now held up there regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack left Saturday at noon for Dallas.

South To Stage Invasion of East

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Up from the far south a most imposing band of football raiders will soon start an invasion of the East and the Middle West that will furnish the most spectacular feature of a most interesting schedule for the big college eleven.

The South had a fine representation in the inter-sectional games of the last season, but this year the colleges below the Mason-Dixon line will have the bulk of the feature inter-sectional conflicts.

Thirteen big games are scheduled between the South and the best teams in the East and the Middle West. Georgia Tech and North Carolina will lead the invaders with two big games each.

Georgia Tech has Penn State and Notre Dame on the schedule and North

Carolina has Yale and Penn State, and certainly those Southern boys cannot be accused of looking for soft spots.

Among the other big Eastern games are: Georgia vs. Yale, Centre vs. Pennsylvania, Tennessee against the Army, Florida against the Army, Alabama Poly against the Army, Arkansas Aggies against the Army, Alabama against Syracuse and Washington & Lee against Washington & Jefferson.

Two Southern teams will mingle in the Western conference, Vanderbilt playing another game with Michigan and the Mississippi Aggies meeting Illinois.

Notre Dame will again be a big card in the East, with three fine games against the Army, Princeton and Carnegie Tech. The games between South Bend "Micks" and West Point and Princeton are among the most interesting games on the whole schedule.

Two Ohio teams will journey into the East, St. Xavier's of Cincinnati making its second appearance against the Navy and the University of Dayton appearing for the first time in this section against Lafayette, Nebraska,

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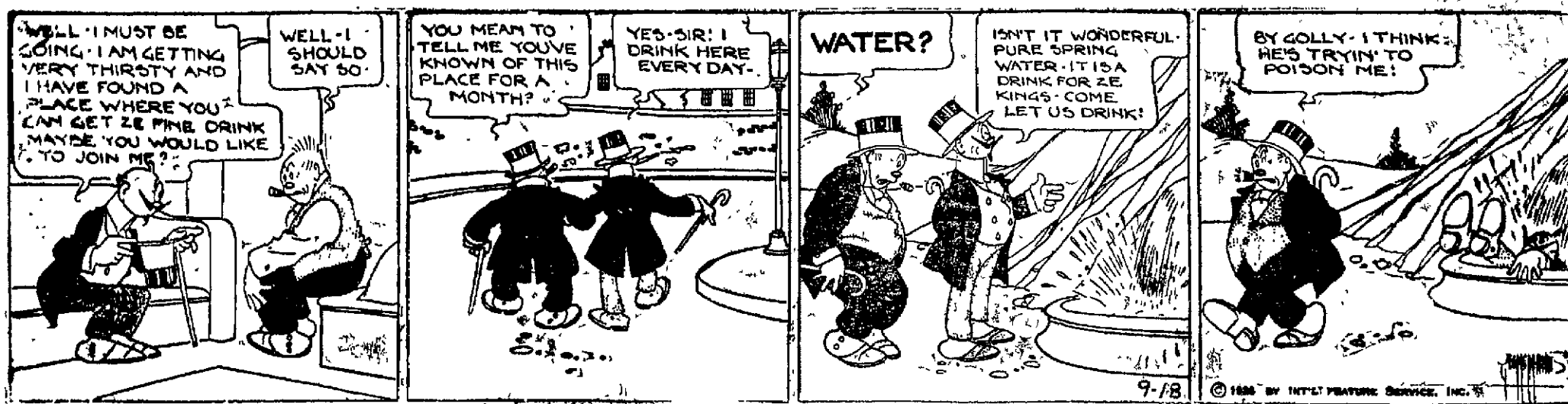
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The title of the show is, "A Runaway Match," and it centers around a show troupe who are playing in a small Western town a theatre managed by Cy Higgins (played by Jiggs Milton) and the love affair of two of the members of the company. This play had a long run in New York City, and in its tabloid form all the long tedious scenes have been eliminated, and the only best kept in the play. Jiggs promises you a laugh a minute for fifty minutes.

Fun Friendly will play Elder Higgins, (Cy's son) and it is one of the funniest characters ever seen upon a stage.

Miss Mildred LeRoy will be seen in a character part, that of Ma Higgins (Cy's wife) and she is truly great in those characters.

Mrs. Billy Holt will play the part of a New York Prima Donna, and she is well fitted for this part. She will wear a most gorgeous gown in this production.

The girls will all have new gowns and dresses, and will introduce new songs, dances and poses.

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"LIGHTNIN" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing run in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 29.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but Lightnin has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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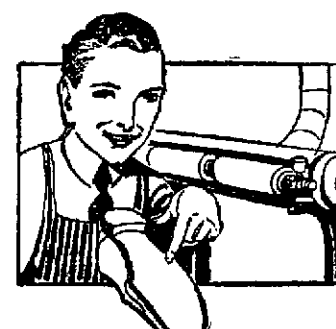
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Walton Rushes Guardsmen To The State House Supr. Court May Clash With Walton

Robt. Jameson Of Boston U Turns Gun On Self

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Robert M. Jameson, formerly of Austin, Texas, an assistant professor of economics at Boston University, is in a critical condition in a hospital, following an attempt at suicide because of alleged differences with his young wife. His mother, Mrs. Polly Jameson, is suffering from knife wounds which she said were inflicted by her son when she tried to prevent him shooting himself. The father said her son had been on the verge of a nervous breakdown following the filing of a divorce suit by his wife, and declared that her daughter-in-law "had not given her son a moment's peace since their marriage and damaged him after the birth of their son."

Professor Jameson is known to quite a few in this section who were in the University when he was a student there.

GRANTED WOMAN

POST WORTH, Texas, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Lillian Groussard was at the home of her husband today, following the shooting to death of her husband, Louis Groussard, 28, here Sunday. Groussard was found by police at his home, about 100 yards from a wood in his back. The officers arrested Mrs. Groussard who was charged in justice court with murder and freed on bond.

ADMIRAL DECLARES PROBE INTO DESTRUCTION OF SHIPS MUST BE COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 17.—With witnesses and each one may be examined individually. Charts of the Delphi, the leading vessel, which steered the others on the rocks, have been recovered and will be used in the evidence. Brother officers from various ships in the Pacific fleet will act as attorneys for the commanding officers of the wrecked destroyers, who will be the defendants in the inquiry. Four more bodies have been recovered near the scene of the disaster, bringing the total listed as dead to ten. Thirteen are still missing. One of the bodies has been identified as E. Jones, of the Young.

Al Spencer Shot to Death By Federal Posse Who Find Him in Osage Hills

BARTLESVILLE, Ok., Sept. 17.—A pal who "squawked," proved the undoing of Al Spencer, notorious bad man and outlaw of the Southwest. Spencer was shot to death in the Osage hills near here Saturday night by a posse led by United States Marshal Alva McDonald. Members of the posse today revealed for the first time how they were able to obtain a "hot" trail of the will-o'-the-wisp train robber. Ten days ago, a man who had been taking meals to Spencer in his hiding place in the Osage hills informed authorities where the outlaw could be found. Since that time the posse has been constantly on the trail of the robber. Marshal McDonald said Spencer robbed more banks than Jesse James.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 17.—Several squads of National Guardsmen marched hurriedly to the state house this morning to prevent a special session of the legislature. Guardsmen already on duty at the capitol grounds were ordered reinforced by additional troops in response to reports that legislators were preparing to storm the building and meet in extra session. The orders were said to have originated from Governor Walton who was enroute to Henryetta. The legislators declare that they are in favor of meeting, despite the governor's threats to jail them. They would impeach Walton.

HENRYETTA, Okla., Sept. 17.—Governor Walton late this afternoon reiterated his determination to drive the Ku Klux Klan out of existence in the state of Oklahoma.

Referring to military occupation of Oklahoma City and the appointment of a Court of Inquiry, in investigate all Klan activities, and whippings by masked mobs, the Governor declared: "I have instituted a military Court of Inquiry and will direct its attention to the real anarchists of this state. There will be no Grand Jury. If there is any investigating to be done, the Court of Inquiry will do that."

He said, "I was compelled to declare martial law against my will. The military does not appeal to me and I never thought, until recently, that I would be forced to invoke it in this state."

The governor reiterated his offer to pardon any citizen who fired into any masked gathering.

"There is a pardon on my desk," he said, "waiting for the first man who kills a man who is seen masked in a hooded gathering."

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The New York Yanks climbed to within one game of the championship when they took a double-header from

the Cleveland Indians, 4 to 2, and 3 to 2. Babe Ruth hit his 37th homer.

The New York Giants and the umpires were showered with pop bottles when they defeated the Cubs, 10 to 6.

With four runs in the last three innings the Reds defeated the Braves, 7 to 4 and went back into second place in the National League pennant race.

Freight's single in the ninth inning drove in the run that gave the Cards a 3 to 2 victory over the Phils.

Pounding two pitchers hard the St. Louis Browns downed the Senators, 7 to 3.

Kraft hit his 32nd home run of the season in the second game of a double-header with eBaumont. Fort Worth winning both games by the same score, 2 to 0.

Eyes of Labor Focus on A. F. of L Meeting

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—Attention of workmen throughout the country will be focused for fifteen days beginning October 1, as the American Federation of Labor meets here in annual convention.

Thousands of delegates from all sections of the nation will be here for the big event, and Portland is making extensive preparation to entertain its guests—the first time the big labor body has ever met here.

Commencing Monday, October 1, and preceding the main convention by perhaps a week, various sections of the national organization will hold sub-conventions. There will be special gatherings of delegates representing the printing, lable, building, metal and

Spanish Parliament is Dissolved By King

MADRID, Sept. 17.—King Alfonso today signed a dissolving Parliament confirming a state of war throughout Spain and suspending constitutional

Coolidge Asks Owsley For Legion's Ideas

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Coolidge has asked Alvin Owsley, commander of the American Legion, to lay before him in detail the legislative measures the Legion wants action on at the coming session of congress. Col. Owsley agreed, stating that his first item on such a program would be help for sick and disabled, and second item would be for a soldier's bonus.

Murder Mystery In Kansas City Is Unravelled

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—The murder of W. Wallace Greene, wealthy attorney and State Senator, on the night of June 30, was solved today with the confessions of Ross R. Richardson and Edward Ryan, who police said, admitted committing the murder during an attempted hold-up.

Greene was shot to death in his garage late Saturday night. Richardson admitted firing the fatal shot when Greene showed signs of resistance. He said Ryan was on guard in front of the house, while a third man waited in an auto nearby. The third man involved has not yet been arrested.

A chance remark by a woman of the streets, overheard by a patrolman that "Richardson will get the rope if Ryan is arrested," gave authorities their first clue as to the slayers. Richardson was a former Kansas City patrolman.

KLAN MEETS TONIGHT

There will be a special meeting of the Mexia Ku Klux Klan at their regular meeting place tonight, according to announcement made Saturday by Klan officials here.

Tom Daugherty of Prairie Grove was in Mexia Saturday.

U. S. Naval Airplane FV as 238 Miles an Hour



DET. H. SANDERSON

Lieutenant L. H. Sanderson, U. S. Marine Corps, the Navy Wright airplane, which will be part of the fleet representing the Navy in the Pulitzer International Air Races in St. Louis on October 1, 2 and 3, made an unprecedented record of 238 miles an hour in a test flight at Mineola, Long Island. The previous record of 233.01 miles an hour was made by Sadi Lacoite in Paris on February 15.

Rains Heavy Trade Trip Postponed

On account of the heavy rains, occurring throughout the territory to have been covered by the trade tour Tuesday and Wednesday, Ben F. Stollenwerk this morning notified all business men here that the Good Will trip would be postponed. The date has not yet been announced. This, however, does not affect the trades days, the 22nd, and 29th, agreed upon. The dates will be announced later. Jerry Cason, Southwestern Bell Telephone Manager, called all places to have been visited Tuesday and this morning received information that the rains had been general and heavy at Tehuacana, Coolidge, Prairie Hill, Big Hill, Thornton, Kosse, Groesbeck and other communities to have been visited on the first day. The same condition prevailed in the section to have been reached Wednesday, at Wortham, Fairfield, Teague and other places.

New Sensational Evidence Gained In Flogging Case

MACON, Ga., Sept. 17.—New, sensational evidence against men under arrest charged with Macon's series of floggings has been obtained, City Solicitor Roy Moore declared today, explaining the postponement of all cases one week.

The new evidence will require time to get in shape for prosecution, Moore said, and as a result the next flogging case will not be heard until next Monday.

No cases will be nolle prossed, Moore declared after Dr. C. A. Yarbrough, alleged "whipping boss," of Macon, had been acquitted by a jury Saturday after three hours' deliberation.

While Governor Is Away Martial Law Modified In Okla.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 17.—Rigid martial law was suddenly modified this afternoon. Police Chief Frazier, ousted when Governor Walton put martial law in effect, was reinstated. Machine guns were ordered removed from positions covering county buildings. The Supreme Court met in special session. Governor Walton is in Henryetta, Oklahoma.

MILITARY COURT ESTABLISHED BY "JACK" WALTON

By LINCOLN QUARBERG,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 17.—A military court of inquiry was established here today by Governor Jack Walton to aid in enforcing his edict of State-wide martial law.

Grand jurors who came here to probe charges against the Governor of misuse of public funds were forbidden to meet by the Governor's military government. Instead it was announced a military court of inquiry would handle all investigations.

This action by the Governor was expected to forestall any attempt on the part of State legislators to meet in special session and probe the rule of force by the executive. The legislators, it was intimated, would be arrested by Guardsmen and brought before the military court if they sought to meet as scheduled.

The court will also listen to evi-

dence gathered by State Secret Service agents in connection with the State-wide probe into whipping parties by masked mobs.

Oklahoma submitted quietly today to the reign of martial law. The State Capitol where legislators and State officials have gathered to "watch Governor Jack do his stuff," was completely militarized.

Captain Nelson Moore of Tulsa had replaced Police Chief Ray Frazier. Assistant Police Chief Snelson was removed and all policemen made answerable to the military.

National Guardsmen took over control of the police station, City Hall and county courthouse. Machine guns mounted on adjoining buildings were trained on the entrances and troops patrolled the yards in front of the city and county buildings.

Civilians accustomed to toting their pistols were held up regularly by the Guardsmen and relieved of their guns. This was in accordance with first general orders from military headquarters which forbade gun-toting and sale of firearms.

A few fist fights enlivened an otherwise quiet occupation by the military. Campbell Russell, former chairman of

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State Education Board Refuses to Rescind its Free Text Book Action

Mrs. Clyde Ezell and Mrs. Tom Meador are giving a luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Chas. Brown and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher who are moving away. Mrs. Lusk and Mrs. Carpenter are

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—The State Board of Education refused to rescind its previous action of setting aside \$1,500,000 to purchase free text books. A majority of the Board refused to take any action because of lack of opinion from the Attorney Gen.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

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OUR MARINES SOON TO WEAR UNIFORMS
OF ENGLISH-MADE KHAKI

American soldiers will be wearing uniforms of English manufacture next summer while Republican orators are going about the country trying to justify the Fordney-McCumber Profiteers' Tariff. Half a million yards of khaki drill, a cloth woven in English mills by English workers, began to arrive in this country recently, and will be tailored for the marines to don next year.

It is announced that the U. S. Marine Corps was able to let this cloth for \$180,000 less in England than it would have cost under the Republican tariff in this country. The heavy duties on all kinds of textiles would almost equal the price paid in England if the Marine Corps had to pay these tariff taxes on the khaki it has bought abroad. As the Marine Corps is a branch of the Government it can bring its khaki into the country tax free.

The profiteers' tariff was urged by its Republican authors as a "protection" for American producers of wool and cotton and other products and for American wage-workers. Farmers as well as the employees of American textile mills doubtless will wonder why the Marine Corps under Republican management went overseas for its uniforms.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ELECTRIC AND GAS METERS
(The Transmitter)

Put one hundred of the average good watches or clocks against one hundred gas or electric meters, subject to the same varying conditions of heat, cold, humidity and varying load and the meters will win out every time if ordinary decent inspection and attention—such as a man gives his watch—has been paid to the meters. The modern gas and electric meters are among the most accurate "commercial" instruments of today, no one expects them to be "absolutely accurate," that is a physical and mechanical impossibility; even the best of chronometers and the finest of watches have to be "calibrated" at intervals as does any piece of mechanism made by human hands and used by human beings.

It does not seem to be understood by the general public and by the consumers of gas and electric current that, first of all, no manufacturer on earth would put up and sell a meter which he knew was incorrect in its registration and as to making and selling a meter which would register in favor of the utility—well, there is no such thing manufactured and there never will be, a manufacturer who would knowingly do such a thing would be out of business in a month!

And the same thing applies to the utility business, an owner or operator of an electric or gas plant who would, knowingly, tamper with his meters so that they would register more than the actual consumption would be the worst kind of fool. In the first place, the extent to which he could do so would be so small that it would not pay him to do so—probably he could, at the risk of running the meter, make it run from three to five per cent faster than correctness—but what would he gain? He would, for a very short time, increase his bills for gas or current that much—but at what a risk! The hand of every customer, of the city ordinances, the state laws and those of the national government would be against him; proof of his dishonesty would be the easiest thing in the world to obtain because his is a "public" business and every act of his in that business is open to the customer or the governing authorities. How long could such a proceeding be carried on without its being found out, or at least suspicion aroused? And, once aroused, any act on the part of the utility to correct or change the registration of the meters would be a tacit confession of dishonesty. Public utility owners and operators may be considered fools in some things by the public but they are not such fools as to "try to increase their revenues by monkeying" with their measuring and recording instruments, they leave that to the dishonest among the public!

In the second place, the tendency of all meters, electrical or gas, is to "run slow" with age—in other words: to register less than the actual amount of gas or current which passes through them. It is not once in a thousand times that a meter, as it gets older, will "get fast"; in fact that is almost an impossibility unless the meter has been abused or mishandled. Every meter, gas or electric, is made to register by the act of the gas or current passing through it, the more gas or current the faster it runs, the less the passing amount the slower it runs, and, as the meter gets older and the moving parts get worn or stiff, there is a great probability that this extra

friction and lost motion will so act as to allow part of the gas or current to go through the meter without making it register all that passes. That is a simple mechanical fact easily proved. It is time that that worn-out joke about "gas-meters" and other public utility measuring and recording instruments went into limbo with the "mother-in-law" and other moss-grown attempts at humor—they are not jokes at the present time, they are pure and simple lies as far as the great majority of them are concerned. This is not to say that it is not possible that a new meter or one that has been overhauled may not "run-fast"—everything made by human hands is liable to be faulty—but the inspection at the factory is so strict that this does not occur once in ten thousand times, if it happened often with any make of measuring or recording instrument that maker would soon find his business decreasing to the vanishing point!

For the third, and most important point is that, on the accuracy of the meter depends the only chance of the utility manager collecting any disputed bill. Public utility product and service is peculiar in that the customer has, at the end of the month, nothing to show for what he is asked to pay, it is all used up and gone at the minute and the only record of it lies entirely in the meter and its accuracy. What sort of a fix would any utility man be in who could not prove the commercial accuracy of that instrument on which his bills for gas or current were based. What sort of a fool would he be to let the only proof of his honest and square dealing be of the kind that he could not rely on? Put it to yourself, Mr. Householder, even supposing that you believe that your meter is registering incorrectly and in favor of the gas or electric plant, do you ever honestly believe that this is intentional on the part of the utility and that it is done purposely? Consider the risk—the tremendous risk of such a course, consider how easily it would be to discover such a matter, consider the penalties for such a course of action and consider the exceedingly small extra profit to be derived from such a procedure and give your gas-plant or electric-light plant owner or operator credit for having, at least, ordinary common commercial sense. Your grocer may cheat you with a false measure or false scales and not be detected easily because he could fix his measures or scales as to instantly restore them to normal correctness if he thought he was suspected, your butcher can "weigh his fist" while he holds the meat on the scales, your dry-goods merchant can "cut out the width of thumb" every time he uses the yardstick but you do not accuse them of cheating you. And yet, in a case where it is impossible to hide the cheating and its record, you are misled by that age-old joke about meters—isn't it time you woke up?

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—While

the family was absent for one hour late Saturday, burglars ransacked the home of Rex D. Frazier, securing loot valued at \$1,200, it became known today.

Even a child's bank was broken and a small amount of change taken.

A. P. Maddox of Thelma was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Hints From a House-
Wife's Kitchen DiarySome Helpful Household
Suggestions for Late
Summer

SAFETY FOR LEFTOVERS

Many housewives are averse to using leftovers and warmed over food in summer, declaring that economy is not sufficient to offset the risk to the health of the family. There may have been good ground for this prejudice when people did not understand the care necessary for the protection of food kept for any length of time in warm weather. Now, however, with ice and the precautions which are easily taken, there should be no risk at all in keeping meat and vegetables to use as needed.

It goes without saying that ice-boxes or refrigerators must be kept scrupulously clean. Not only that, but all the utensils and vessels placed in them must also be immaculate. Nothing is so well suited for refrigerator use as enameled ware. Trays, bowls, shallow pans or square dishes of enameled ware should be selected with a view to their fitting on the shelves of the ice-box, so that there may be no waste of space. This ware, the porcelain-like surface of which is germ proof, is also so strong that it cannot be broken by quick handling in getting in and out of the chilled receptacle.

A SUGAR-SAVING HINT

When one is trying to save sugar, it is well to remember a household hint which came to the fore and was tried with success during the war. This is that in making lemonade or any drink of acid fruit juice, the sugar will go much farther if added just at the end of the mixing. For example, suppose one is making lemonade. Take an enameled ware pitcher and for each pint of water used, put in the juice of half a lemon. If oranges are to be had, the juice of one orange to three lemons makes a good proportion.

Cut one lemon peel into very thin strips and add to the mixture and set the whole away in the refrigerator. Just before pouring into glasses add the sugar. It will usually be found that half the amount of sugar one would have used, had the regular method of mixing the sugar and water before adding the lemon been followed.

will be sufficient. In other words, a tablespoonful of sugar to a pint of the mixture will make a drink sufficiently sweet to please most palates.

DEEP DISH PIE RECIPE

A deep dish blackberry or blueberry pie is much appreciated by a hungry family. Take an enameled ware bake dish of a proper size to fit the family. Place in the bottom of the baking pan an enameled ware cup upside down. Of course, the dish must be deep enough so that the cup reaches, but does not extend beyond the crust, which it supports. The cup collects the juice from berries and keeps it from making the top crust heavy and from overflowing.

Put in the berries, allowing for every cupful a tablespoonful of sugar. This is not a great deal of sugar, even for these days when we are trying to economize in that direction. Roll out the piecrust rather thick; butter the edges of the enameled ware bake dish slightly and put on the piecrust cover. Bake in a slow oven and serve either hot or cold. Milk is a great addition to this dish or better yet cream, if one can afford that luxury. After two or three slices of the pie have been cut the cup can be removed and juice that has collected under it put over the slices already cut.

THE USEFUL STOCK-POT

The old iron soup kettle, which was a cumbersome, heavy affair, hard to lift and to clean, has, much to the benefit of all concerned, given place to the enameled ware stock-pot. This round kettle, which can stand on the back of any ordinary sized stove without taking too much room, can be kept constantly going with the left-over meat trimmings, etc. Our economical French friends have many delicious soups and no soups are better than one which is made by continually adding whatever may be convenient, even including ends of bread, to the omnipresent stock-pot. In addition to its regular vocation, the stock-pot is very useful as a kettle in which to cook cornbeef, salt pork or any such meat which requires long and slow cooking.

Supreme Court May
Clash With Walton

(Continued from Page One)

the State Corporation Commission, was struck down in the lobby of a downtown hotel by Leo Clark, Walton attache. Russell had been distributing pamphlets criticizing the Governor. Both men were arrested, but later released. Russell then filed charges of assault against Clark.

Col. W. S. Key, commanding officer of Oklahoma county, center of State-wide rule by guardsmen took his orders direct from Governor Walton. The Governor, ill with a severe cold, kept the wires between his home and the local hotel where military headquarters have been established, buzzing with hot commands.

Guardsmen kept constant guard over the executive mansion and Secret Service men guarded "Governor Jack." Aldrich Blake, executive councillor to the Governor, was absent from the city and it was reported Walton was issuing commands in rapid succession to his military chieftains in the downtown hotel.

Klan offices here were deserted, but a statement from Grand Dragon Jewett of the Oklahoma realm was expected to be issued during the day. Flaming white crosses were displayed conspicuously in the downtown section during the night.

This was the only suggestion of the protest of the "invisible empire," to the invasion of the Capitol by State troops.

Governor Walton left today for Henryetta, where he will address the State Federation of Labor. He will stop several hours at Muskogee for a conference with political advisers there.

A telegram sent to a Muskogee editor before he left Oklahoma City, read as follows:

"I understand your yellow paper of Sunday made statement that if I went to Okmulgee I would be whipped. You are hereby advised I leave tonight for Okmulgee and will be in that city several hours Monday unaccompanied or unassisted by any troops. Please publish this in a prominent place on the front pages of your contemptible periodical."

REV. ANDREWS CALLED
TO DALLAS TODAY

Rev. W. B. Andrews was called to Dallas this afternoon to meet with the board of Publication of the Texas Christian Advocate. He will return Tuesday night. The board is composed of three representatives from each of the five annual conferences in Texas and one member from the New Mexico conference.

A. P. Crider of Personville was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

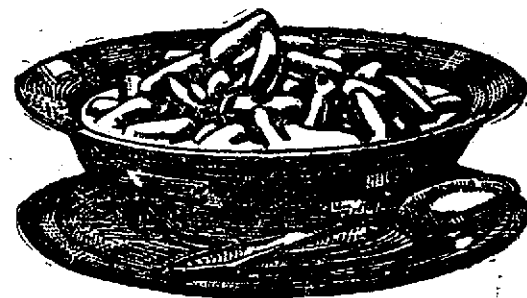
Robert Harrison of Brownwood was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Robert Payton is leaving Tuesday for Pottsville to visit friends a few days.

ATHENS, Sept. 17.—Evacuation of Corfu by Italian forces began today. Advices from the disputed island, which was seized by Italy as punitive measure following the assassinations at Janina say that two transports carried away all the aerial equipment that had been shipped to Corfu. Two aerodromes which had been established are being dismantled.

Censorship is being maintained by the Italian military commander at Corfu, however.

B. F. Overton of Shiloh spent Friday in Mexia.



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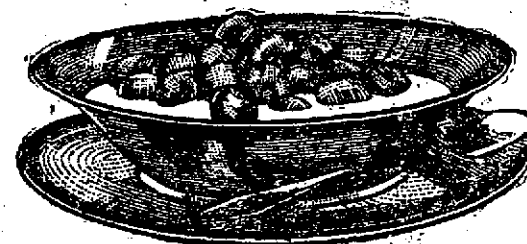
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THROG ATTENDS HOUSTON KLAN CEREMONIAL SATURDAY

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—A crowd that taxed the capacity of the Gulf Coast speedway grandstand and grounds witnessed the open-air initiation of a large class of new members of Sam Houston Klan No. 1, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Saturday night. From 7 p. m. until 10 the Bellaire road leading to the speedway was packed and jammed on both sides of the splanade from Main street boulevard to the race track. The klan band in full regalia, together with a klan quartet, provided musical numbers pending the arrival of six large trucks carrying the new members. Klansmen in full regalia acted as ushers and preserved silence during the entire ceremony, which started shortly after 10 p. m. A white-robed speaker opened the ceremony with an elaboration of the principles and tenets of the Ku Klux Klan. The principles of the organization as outlined by the speaker are: Separation of church and state, white supremacy, the establishment of more and better public schools and allegiance to the constitution of the United States. Another speaker recited the "Oath of a Klansman," after which he interpreted what he declared to be the place of the organization in American life. The trucks bringing the candidates to the ceremony were blocked at the entrance to the grounds by the klan band and a runner was dispatched to bring the candidates on foot. They arrived in the initiation in regalia garbed in civilian clothing, but with the regulation klan mask hiding their identity. The initiation ceremony was carried out directly in front of the grandstand, and the words of the ritual were delivered in a voice that carried to the remotest sections of the audience. The speakers and selections by the band and quartet were given considerable

State May Be On Cash Basis About Next Mar.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—Texas financial state will be cleaned by March 1, state treasurer Terrell estimates. At the close of the fiscal year, with all warrants registered, the total deficiency in the general fund was \$2,653,348 and the last warrant issued was No. 92,747. Warrants have been called in for payment up to and including No. 75,456. Terrell says he believes all unpaid warrants will be called in for payment not later than the first of March.

Thinks Publicity Is A Good Thing

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Virgil E. Arnold, state representative, appreciates publicity. The telephone rang in a local newspaper. "This is Virgil E. Arnold," said the voice. "They are going to try me a second time for embezzlement tomorrow. Will you please make a note of it in the paper?" "Be pleased to," replied the reporter. "Thank you very much," Arnold said and hung up. Arnold is under sixteen indictments charging misdemeanor embezzlement from a negro client. On his first trial he was sentenced to ten days in jail, but appealed. He received considerable applause by the spectators. The first speaker warned that any attempts at rowdiness or boisterousness would be dealt with decisively. There were no hostile demonstrations of any kind during the evening. At the close of the ceremony spectators and klansmen stood at attention while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The audience once again during the evening rose and sang a verse of "America." Traffic at the gates of the grounds became congested and many cars were still in the inclosure an hour after the ceremony closed.

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COUNTESS MARRIES MAN; DOES NOT KNOW HIS NAME

"Allow me to introduce my husband—Gustav Kenski," said the countess. Prince Ferdinand, ruler of Moravia, bowed solemnly, although a sardonic smile played about his mouth. Later he met the countess alone, and he confronted her with: "A pretty trick you tried to play on me. I happen to know that Kenski is dead." The countess was silent, for she herself did not know the name of her husband of a few hours. She had married him solely to frustrate the prince's designs on her. Out of this situation arose a complication of troubles that threatened for a time to end fatally for the couple. But fate works in mysterious ways and in the end the countess' husband was sitting on the prince's throne. This is one of the dramatic episodes in "Refuge," Katherine MacDonald's latest production, which is playing at the National Theatre for a two days engagement.


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KATHERINE MacDonald IS STRONG FOR FLAPPERS

Katherine MacDonald, who will appear at the National Theatre today in her newest offering, "Refuge," a First National attraction produced by B. P. Schulberg, does not go in for "flapper stuff," although she does not disapprove of it. "Flappers are fine," declares this star. "I like them, and I am not one of those who condemn 'flapperism' simply because it is the popular thing to do. It just does not suit my particular style of dress and behavior—that's all. But the flapper has a lot more brains than her critics give her credit for. She knows how to capitalize youth." In "Refuge" Miss MacDonald appears as a countess who is the center of a plot to overthrow the throne of the tiny kingdom of Moravia. Others in the cast are Hugh Thompson, Arthur Edmund Carewe, Victor Potel, Gunnis Davis, Gordon Russell, Eric Mayne, Grace Morse and Mathilde Brundage. Victor Schertzinger directed the story, which was written by Lois Zellner.

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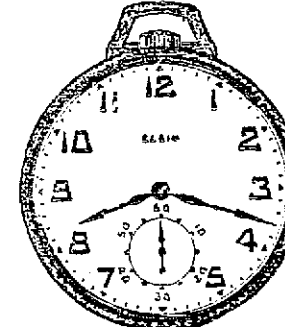
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Knights Templar Tomorrow Night

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 7:30. Please be prompt as we have some important information concerning the organization of a De Molay Chapter in Mexia. Visitors are always welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

NEW INVENTION PROVIDES LOWER BERTHS FOR ALL

Spaciousness and comfort both day and night, and a lower berth for everybody, are provided in an ingenious new design for sleeping cars proposed by M. C. Krarup, consulting engineer, and described in the October issue of Popular Science Monthly. Two rows of seats, of the design of arm chairs, are proposed for each side of the car, these doubling its seating accommodation in the daytime but without crowding. At night, partitions similar to Venetian blinds divide the car into compartments and the chairs are converted into berths by lowering the back cushions and extending the seats. Each compartment would contain comfortable headroom, a wash basin and a large mirror.

FORTY-TON STONES USED AS PILLARS FOR BUILDING

Thirty-six blocks of stone, 3 1/2 feet long, five feet in diameter and each weighing 40 tons have been installed as columns in a Harrisburg, Pa., office building. These are the largest single blocks quarried by man since the pyramids of Egypt were built, according to the October issue of Popular Science Monthly.

THIN-MODEL WATCHES OLD STUFF

The small, thin-model watches of modern times are nothing new, declares a writer in the October issue of Popular Science Monthly, showing how timepieces no larger than a dime were produced entirely by hand in the eighteenth century.

SKY CYCLE AND MAN KITE LATEST AERIAL FLIERS

Remarkable flying feats performed in miniature aircraft are described in the October issue of Popular Science Monthly.

An Ohio aeronautical engineer, it is said, has built a "bicycle-plane," weighing less than 100 pounds and operated by foot power, which has flown successfully at McCook Field, Dayton. Even more remarkable is a kite-like glider constructed in Europe. Although weighing only ten pounds and capable of being folded up and carried on the back, this airship is said to have remained in the air for almost an hour on several occasions.

FAILURE TO OIL-CAR SENDS UP REPAIR BILLS

Seventy-five per cent of all repairs and 50 per cent of all depreciation is due to failure to oil automobiles properly, asserts a Columbia University engineering instructor in the October issue of Popular Science Monthly. "Friction," he says, "is the worst foe of your automobile, and lubrication is the worst foe of friction."

Formula for Homemade Cement

An effective cement for many substances can easily be made by soaking one part of glue in an equal quantity of water, says Popular Science Monthly in its October issue. The glue is removed before it has lost its primitive form, and the swollen mass is then dissolved in one part of linseed oil with the aid of heat until a jelly is formed. This joins wood tightly and is practically waterproof.

Scrap in Old Car Valuable

You can often obtain more money for an old car if you "junk" it yourself than if you sell it intact to a junk dealer, says Popular Science Monthly in its October issue. Wreck the machine and separate the various kind of metal. Sell the metal as scrap, and whatever, is too bulky to get rid of in this way, dispose of to the junkman. In one case an owner received \$60 for the scrapped parts of a car for which a dealer had offered him only \$15.

KNOWLEDGE

Sadie Kirgan
I've never seen a city
With palaces and cars,
With myriad lights atwinking
But I have seen the stars.

I've never seen a painting
Touched by a master's skill,
But I have seen a sunset
Beyond the purple hills.

SPORTLIGHTS

By Willie Wright.

Tiner and Whitney lost their first game with the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league, so the rumor goes but there has been no report to this office that could be called official. The score was 6 to 1; several errors were responsible for some of the scores it is understood.

It is reported that Whitney nearly had stage fright according to his statement. He was used to playing before a crowd of 500 or more but when he was strutting his stuff before a grandstand of 8,000 persons it showed up different.

Relief for Rheumatism Found

More than 4000 sufferers from rheumatism have enjoyed an 80 per cent amelioration of symptoms under the bacteria injection treatment recently developed in the New York University Medical College, according to the October issue of Popular Science Monthly. In several instances, it is said, the improvement effected was equal to a cure.

Eastern Star Meet Tonight

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight at 8 o'clock. Very important business and all officers and members are urged to be present and on time. Visitors are always welcome.

MRS. OSCAR DENNING, W. M.

IODINE AS WATER PURIFIER

One or two drops of tincture of iodine will destroy all germs in a quart of polluted water in 20 to 30 minutes, says Popular Science Monthly in its October issue, this method of purification being entirely safe and leaving the water tasteless.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 17.—Between 25,000 and 30,000 milk cows can be maintained in the Rio Grande valley at a greater profit than the valley received from its farm crops, Prof. E. H. Webster, of the Kansas State Agricultural college told dairymen. Webster has just completed a survey of the Valley.

P. E. Harralson, formerly with the Magnolia Company, here, now in Duncan, Oklahoma, spent the week end here visiting old friends, and was the guest of his friend, R. E. Chandler, of the same company.

The best of canning peaches are now ready in the Stubenrauch orchard on the Tehuacana pike. J. W. Stubenrauch. 11-5

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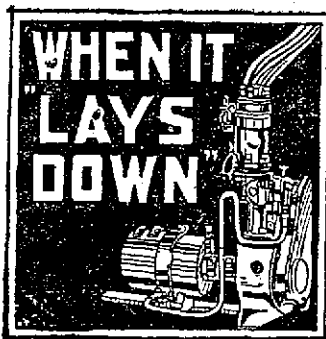
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Will Abandon 'Bob' Hair & Settle Down

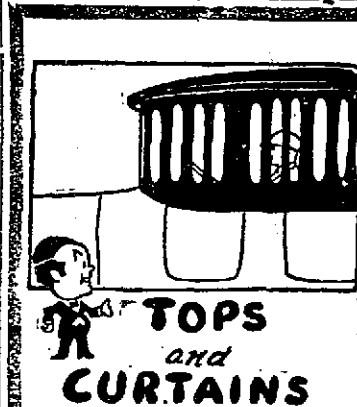
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 17.—If pretty Katherine McGoodwin hadn't succumbed to her feminine instinct and donned bright red sandals and pinned a big sunflower on her khaki uniform, she might still be "bumming" her way through Texas.

But Katherine did and was brought here by C. E. Griffin, a motorcycle officer, who overtook her on the Fort Worth highway. Katherine had been on the road nine days, enroute from Billings, Montana, to her home in Rhome Texas.

She notified her parents at Rhome that she was nearing home at last and funds were provided so she could make the last few miles of her long jaunt "on the cushions." She had been away from home a year.

Now she intends to let her bobbed hair grow long, settle down and stay at home with her parents.

I have opened a dressmaking shop at 105 City National Bank Building. Miss Fraser. 12-4



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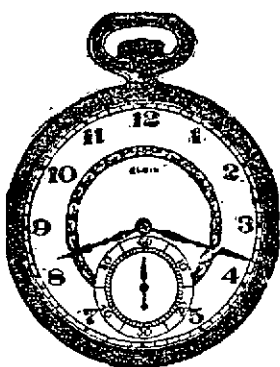
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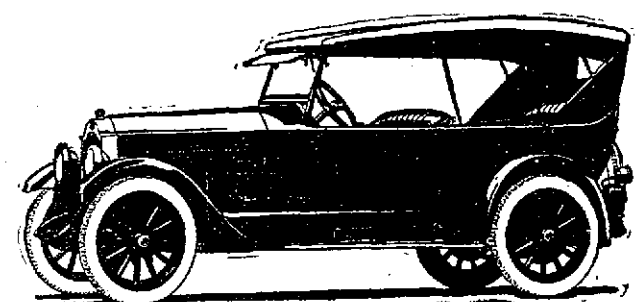
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Sam Peltz Gent's Furnishing Store

Next to Farmers State Bank

Sale Starts Tuesday, September 18
and Lasts to Tuesday, September 25

We are offering to you in this sale our entire stock of New
Fall Merchandise.

During this Sale one dollar will buy you TWO DOLLARS
worth of Merchandise.



HATS

Stetson Hats No. 1, \$7.50 values this sale.....\$3.00
Willard Hats, \$4.50 values on sale at.....\$2.95
Genuine velour hats, \$6.00 values at.....\$3.95

CAPS

One lot of caps, \$2.00 values at.....\$1.50
One lot of caps, \$2.50 values at.....\$1.95
One lot of caps, \$3.00 values at.....\$2.25

DRESS SUITS

All dress suits reduced 25 per cent off the dollar during this sale.

DRESS PANTS

25 per cent off during this sale.

WORK PANTS

Finck's khaki pants, \$2.50 value, during this sale.....\$1.95
Paymaster brand khaki pants, \$2.25 value, during this sale.....\$1.50
One lot of khaki pants, value \$2.75, during this sale.....\$2.00
One lot of heavy moleskin pants, \$3.50 value on sale at.....\$2.50
Corduroy pants, \$4.50 values, during this sale.....\$3.00

LACE AND BUTTON PANTS

One lot of lace pants, sells for \$4.50 on sale at.....\$3.25
One lot of U. S. lace pants, value \$4.00 on sale at.....\$3.00
One lot of lace pants \$4.50 value on sale at.....\$3.25
One lot of button pants, \$4.50 value on sale at.....\$3.25
One lot of Gaberdine lace and button pants, value \$6.50 on sale.....\$4.75

SOCKS

25c values at 2 pair for.....25c
Dress socks, 50c dress sock for.....30c
65c dress socks for.....35c
75c Dress Socks for.....40c
One lot of silk socks, \$1.00 value for.....75c
One lot of silk socks, \$1.65 value for.....\$1.10

SUIT CASES

All leather suit cases and hand bags at 25 per cent off during this sale.

SWEATERS

One lot sweaters, value \$1.50 on sale at.....95c
One lot of genuine wool sport sweaters, value \$10, on sale at.....\$7.00
One lot of coat sweaters, valued at \$6.00, at.....\$3.50

LEATHER VESTS

Genuine leather vests with leather cuffs, sells for \$14.00 during this sale
will go for.....\$11.00
One lot leather vests at \$16.00 on sale at.....\$12.00
One lot solid leather vests, sheepskin lined, value \$17.50 on sale.....\$13.50
One lot of sheep skin coats, value \$11.50, during this sale.....\$9.50
One lot of sheep skin coats, \$16.00 value, during this sale.....\$12.00

WOOL SHIRTS

Army wool shirts, value \$4.50 on sale at.....\$3.25
One lot of wool shirts, \$2.00 value on sale at.....\$1.45
One lot of U. S. Government shirts, value \$3.50 on sale.....\$2.45
One lot government standard shirts, value \$4.50 now.....\$3.25
Corduroy shirts, value \$4.50 on sale at.....\$3.00

DRESS SHIRTS

One lot of dress shirts with collar, value
\$1.50 on sale at.....99c
One lot of dress shirts, value \$1.50.....99c
One lot of dress shirts, value \$2.75.....\$2.00
One lot of silk shirts, value \$7.50.....\$5.00
One lot of genuine English broadcloth, \$6
value for.....\$4.00



WORK SHIRTS

Milton Goodman shirts, value \$2.....\$1.50
One lot of blue shirts, \$1.25 value at.....95c
One lot of blue shirts \$1.35 value.....\$1.00
Big Yank gray and khaki shirts at.....95c

SHOES - SHOES - SHOES



ALL KINDS OF SHOES

One lot of Scout shoes, value \$2.75
on sale at.....\$1.95
One lot of U. S. Army shoes, value
\$4.00 on sale at.....\$3.00
One lot of Army shoes, \$4.50 val-
ues on sale at.....\$3.25
One lot of U. S. Army shoes val-
ues \$5.50 for.....\$4.25
One lot genuine leather puttees,
\$6.50 value for.....\$4.95

DRESS SHOES

Officers dress shoes, \$6.00 values for.....\$4.00
One lot om dress shoes, \$7.00 values.....\$5.75
One lot of dress shoes, \$6.00 values on sale.....\$4.95
One lot of high class dress shoes, values \$8.95 on sale.....\$6.75
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One lot dress shoes, \$7.50 values.....\$6.25
One lot of dress shoes, \$6.00 values at.....\$4.50
Officers dress boots, \$12.50 values at.....\$8.50
One lot of dress boots, \$12.50 at.....\$8.75
One lot of dress boots, \$9.75 values.....\$7.50
One lot of work boots, \$8.75 values.....\$6.95
One lot of work boots, \$12.65 values at.....\$8.50

BOYS DOUGLAS SHOES

\$4.00 values on sale at.....\$2.95
\$3.50 values on sale at.....\$2.50
One lot of \$3.50 values on sale at.....\$2.00
One lot of shoes, \$4.50 values on sale at.....\$3.00
One lot shoes \$2.50, now.....\$1.95

LADIES HOUSE SHOES

All ladies House Shoes at.....79c

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LIMESTONE COTTON CROP

Tom L. Goy, Special Agent for the Department of Commerce, stated this morning that he was of the opinion that Limestone County would gin more cotton this year than last. The reports for August were the largest in history. It is believed that August was the biggest month that the county will have this season. At the same time it is hardly believable that over half of it has been ginned. At Coolidge more than 3,000 bales have already been ginned. Last year, about 42,000 bales were ginned in the county.

Mr. Cox stated that: "There were 20,456 bales of cotton, ginned in Limestone County from the crop of 1923 to September 1st, 1923, as compared with 6,651 bales ginned to September 1st, 1922."

At Teague Friday, When the Lions presented a program before the Lions of that city, Miss Mary Adele Woodard presented as readings: "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" by Robert W. Service, and Tommy, by Benton Cooke. Mesdames Waytt Hayter and Sam Werner as piano selections, gave "Silver Chimes" and an Arrangement from Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, by Liszt.

The Womens Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Sweatt. Mrs. F. A. Fayle, Mrs. R. A. Wagner and Mrs. Roland Gardner will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. John Gantt and daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, who have been visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith returned to her home in Terrell Saturday.

H. J. Diamond left on the noon train Saturday for Dallas to be gone several days.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to notify that J. S. Cochran is no longer in the employ of either W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman, Freeman Brothers or W. D. Freeman Co., and that his connection with them is entirely severed, and they will not be responsible for any debt created by him on their account.

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REPORT SEMENOFF DEAD IN 'QUAKE.



General Semenov.

A dispatch from Peking says General Gregorie Semenov, former Commander-in-Chief of the All-Russian armies and later anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, was killed, together with a group of his followers, in the earthquake in Yokohama. Semenov came into prominence in 1918, when he headed the armed movement to break the control of the Reds along the Trans-Siberian Railway. He was the most prominent of the "White" or anti-Bolshevik leaders, until his army was cut to pieces. He visited the United States in 1922.

Mrs. Ben Smith, who has been very ill for the past few days was reported doing much better this morning.

L. S. Patterson spent Saturday in Dallas where he is making many friends with his jewelry auctions, which he is now holding there regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alsbaugh left on the noon train for Dallas to spend a week or ten days.

Mrs. C. O. Anderson's new fall hats will arrive Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack left Saturday at noon for Dallas.

South To Stage
Invasion of East

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Up from the far south a most imposing band of football raiders will soon start an invasion of the East and the Middle West that will furnish the most spectacular feature of a most interesting schedule for the big college eleven.

The South had a fine representation in the inter-sectional games of the last season, but this year the colleges below the Mason-Dixon line will have the bulk of the feature inter-sectional conflicts.

Thirteen big games are scheduled between the South and the best teams in the East and the Middle West. Georgia Tech and North Carolina will lead the invaders with two big games each.

Georgia Tech has Penn State and Notre Dame on the schedule and North

Carolina has Yale and Penn State, and certainly those Southern boys cannot be accused of looking for soft spots.

Among the other big Eastern games are: Georgia vs. Yale, Centre vs. Pennsylvania, Tennessee against the Army, Florida against the Army, Alabama Poly against the Army, Arkansas Aggies against the Army, Alabama against Syracuse and Washington & Lee against Washington & Jefferson.

Two Southern teams will mingle in the Western conference, Vanderbilt playing another game with Michigan and the Mississippi Aggies meeting Illinois.

Notre Dame will again be a big card in the East, with three fine games against the Army, Princeton and Carnegie Tech. The games between South Bend "Micks" and West Point and Princeton are among the most interesting games on the whole schedule.

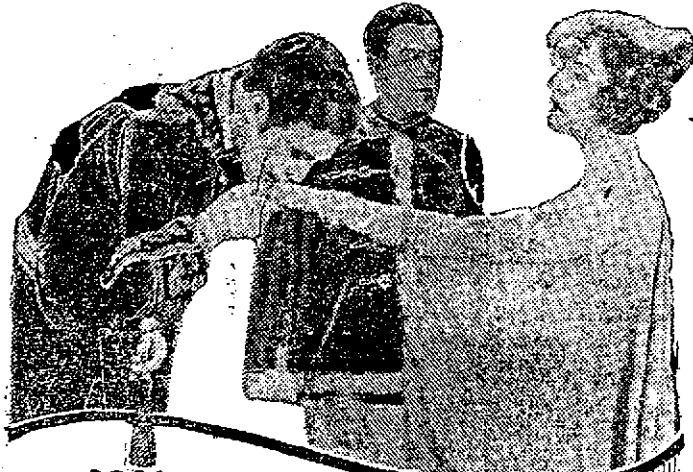
Two Ohio teams will journey into the East, St. Xavier's of Cincinnati making its second appearance against the Navy and the University of Dayton appearing for the first time in this section against Lafayette. Nebraska,

the big power of the Missouri Valley conference, will make its annual appearance in the East against Syracuse. Washington and Jefferson, the only big Eastern team that will move westward, the Presidents having arranged a game in Detroit with the University of Detroit.

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Today and Tuesday

"For a Kingdom I would not stir a finger but for you, Madame—my life is yours to command."



B.P. Schulberg presents

Katherine
MacDonald
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'REFUGE'

By Lois Zellner

Directed by Victor Sjöström

"You can go your way after the marriage ceremony—and I will pay you well for this refuge," she told him, a tattered and torn soldier whom she had met on the roadway. "I dare not return without a husband."—but instead he was in the midst of a deep intrigue, in a battle of wits against the ruler of a tiny kingdom, wit, his crown and a woman's love at the end of the great adventure. What was he, prince or pauper, and who could be this beautiful veiled woman that sought refuge from danger in such a strange marriage?

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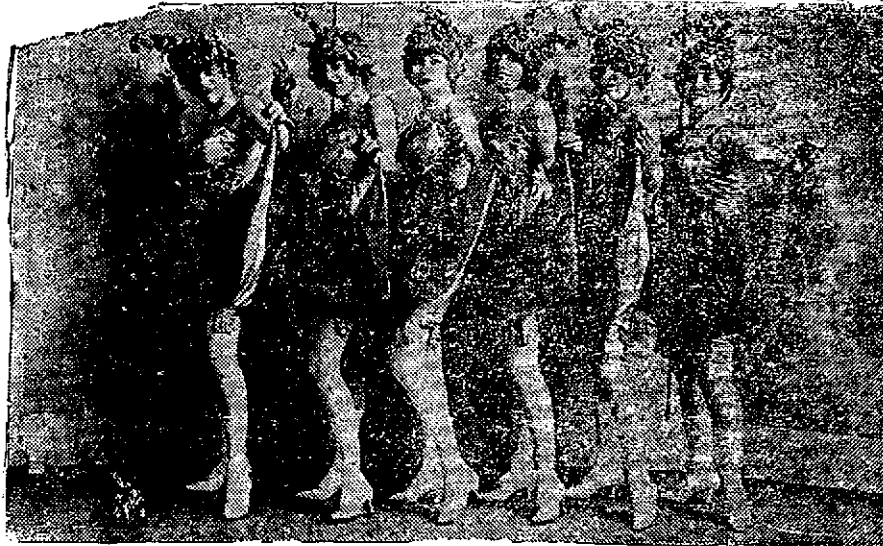
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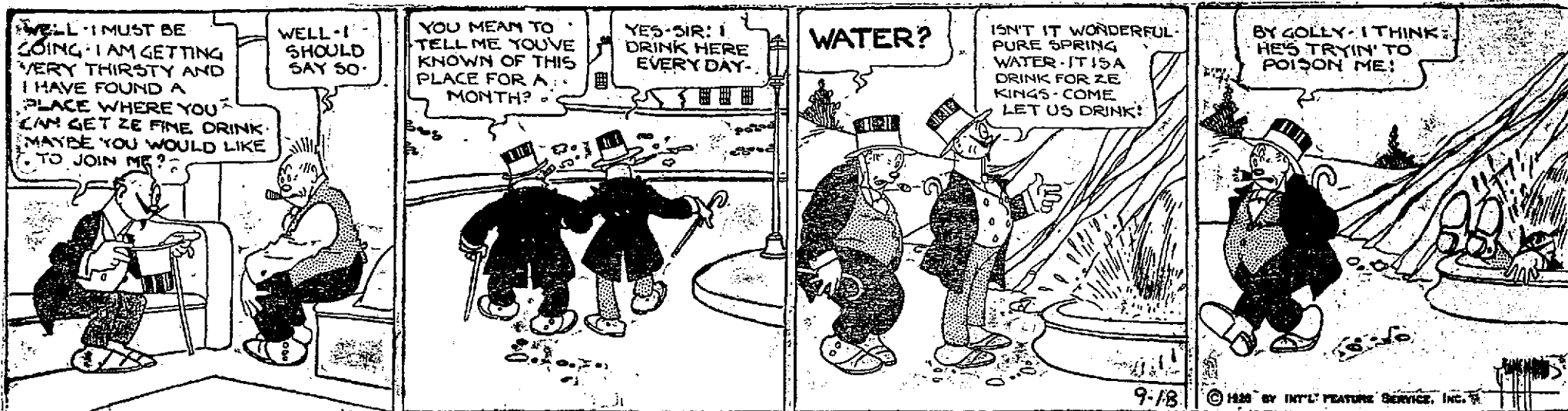
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LADIES—Don't send your pleated and fancy dresses to Dallas to be cleaned. Send them to the Wardrobe Exchange. Everything first class. 213 McKinney. Phone 557-J. 11J7

FOR SALE—Five room house all modern conveniences; 2 blocks of the Post Office. Bargain. See Roy Flynn. Phone 75. 16J7

FOR SALE—Well equipped restaurant in brick building excellent location, now in operation and good prospects. \$1850.00 with some terms. F. A. Adair, Groesbeck, Texas. 14J3

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FOR SALE OR SERVICE—Registered Fulvius Jersey Male. Two years and ten months old. See N. S. or D. A. Waller. 13J4

LIVER AND WHITE Pointer pups, 11 weeks old from best strain dogs. All papers furnished for registration. Male \$20.00, female \$15.00. I. C. Criz, Teague, Texas. 7J7

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow, 3 years old, now fresh. Malcolm Smith, Roberts street, near ball park. 16J2

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A good five room house (recently repapered and painted inside), hall, four closets, 6 foot porcelain bath tub, gas, electric lights, sewerage, hot and cold water, boiler, Majestic range, china closet, matting and linoleum in five rooms and hall, book case, Davenport, and wardrobe, all in good condition and unincumbered. Phone 530 or call and see property at 508 East Bowie Street. 14J4

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FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L30

ACCOUNTING ADVICE and financial service. Accounting problems as well as advice on income tax problems as regards accounts at reasonable rates. Best service. Address Box 291, Station A, Dallas, Texas. 7P17

FOR RENT—Rooms and lighthouse-keeping rooms, lights water and gas, close in on paved streets. Phone 683J or 69J at 201 North Bonham. 9L7

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce st. Telephone 633. 10L30

FOR RENT—Three room apartment on Ross Avenue. Desirable up stairs rooms. See Boyd and Forrest. 12L4

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment; sink in kitchen, or 3 room apartment. Water, lights and gas. 318 N. Sherman street. Phone 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 16L2

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. See W. I. Miles, the Singer Sewing Machine Man at 419 N. Red River St. 15L4

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath on one side of duplex house at 731 East Commerce St. Call at 729 East Commerce St., or phone 228. 16L3

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom and use of bath. For further information call at 819 East Sumpter or Phone 540X. 12L4

FOR RENT—Completely furnished two room southeast apartment, modern conveniences. Call 269-J or 712 East Titus. 14L3

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WANTED TO RENT—5 room house. See Kinnison at National Supply Co., or phone 476. 11O4

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1 Auburn Tour. \$550.00
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1 Overland Tour. \$200.00
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E. M. STRANGE
115 E. Palestine. 12-8

AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The new show at the Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be one of the best in Jiggs Milton's repertoire. It is a riot of laughter from start to finish, and the many vaudeville specialties interspersed will make it one of the fastest, and snappiest productions ever seen in this city.

The title of the show is, "A Runaway Match," and it centers around a show troupe who are playing in a small Western town a theatre managed by Cy Higgins (played by Jiggs Milton) and the love affair of two of the members of the company. This play had a long run in New York City, and in its tabloid form all the long tedious scenes have been eliminated, and the only the best kept in the play. Jiggs promises you a laugh a minute for fifty minutes.

Don Friendly will play Elder Higgins, (Cy's son), and it is one of the funniest characters ever seen upon a stage.

Miss Mildred LeRoy will be seen in a character part, that of Ma Higgins (Cy's wife) and she is truly great in those characters.

Miss Billy Holt will play the part of a New York Prima Donna, and she is well fitted for this part. She will wear a most gorgeous gown in this production.

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Every member of the company will have new specialties besides the many musical numbers, and it will be one of the best and fastest shows ever seen here. If you want a good hearty laugh, see the "Runaway Match." If you want to forget your troubles, see the funny scenes between Ma Higgins, Cy and Elder. If you want to see lovely gowns and pretty girls, see the "Runaway Match." Fifty laughs in fifty minutes.

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Patterson's Column



RENTS IN Mexia will have TO BE reduced if the owners OF SOME of the business AND RESIDENCE property as WELL EXPECT to keep their PLACES OCCUPIED BE IT said to the credit OF THE majority of Mexia LANDLORDS THEY have looked AT THE matter in a reasonable BUSINESS LIKE manner and HAVE VOLUNTARILY reduced RENTALS TO a fair basis PERSONALLY I never asked any MAN TO let me repudiate a BUSINESS AGREEMENT and I NEVER WILL but when I trade IN MEXIA next year it will be ON A settled basis for the BOOM IS over and there is no MAN WITH SENSE enough to run A BUSINESS that is going to STAY IN a place where it costs HIM MORE to do business than THE BUSINESS earns CONCERNS ARE leaving Mexia for OTHER PLACES almost daily AND I'll venture that the SECRETARY OF the Chamber of COMMERCE HAS not had an INQUIRY OF a prospective new MERCANTILE FIRM wanting to LOCATE IN Mexia in a year TO ILLUSTRATE my point in DALLAS NEAR Main and Akard CORNER I can secure a lease ON A nicer and just as large A FRONTAGE as I have here FOR THE same rental and AT THAT point checkers have PROVED That twenty-two thousand PEOPLE PASS daily and I am ONLY ONE of many in Mexia that WILL DEMAND cheaper rentals THE COMING year I THANK you.

—PATTERSON.

"LIGHTNIN" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin'" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 29.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but Lightnin' has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin' in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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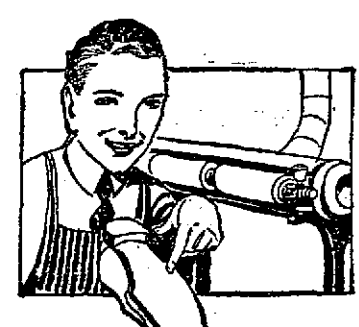
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Evangelist Brings Powerful Message Sunday

36 Additions Result From Evangelical Efforts

Possibly the largest numbers that have attended church services at night, since the oil boom began, two years ago, were present last night at the church services in this city. The auditorium at the Methodist church was well filled with the worshippers who assembled there. At the big revival tent, near the City Hall, practically all space was taxed to accommodate at least 2,000 men, women and children, who congregated there to hear the powerful sermon by Evangelist Garrison who preached upon a text taken from the Fourth Chapter of Amos: "Prepare to meet thy God."

In the crowded tent appeared many oil field workers and families that were possibly attending their first church service since their coming to Mexia months and even years ago.

The spirit of the great Jehovah seemed to hover over the service as the evangelist delivered the greatest sermon that he has yet brought to this community. Some of the visible influences of the song service, gospel message and prayer, were seen when 34 persons responded to the appeal that closed the service. 29 of them joined the Baptist church, 2 signified their intention of joining the Methodist church, 2 the Presbyterian and another the Christian.

At the morning hour, when the service was conducted in the First Baptist Church, 2 additions were received in the church, bringing the total for the week and weekend day up to 62.

Mr. Carroll closed the gospel in song in a grand and both services.

No church services were announced for Monday morning, but it was stated that the evangelist would speak on "Hell" at the tent service to night. In the event that rain prevents the gathering there, the service will be held in the church.

The sermon last night, in part, was as follows:

"Prepare to Meet Thy God," Amos 4:12.

My subject deals with time and eternity. And the preparation we must make in time for eternity. I wish that you would open your Bible tonight and start with the first word "In the beginning God."

This is the right starting point for a man's faith. Forget God and trouble is ahead. Build your plans without God and the storms will overtake you. Try to build character without God and defeat is certain. In the beginning God.

Now turn to the last Book in the Bible: Rev. 20:12: "I saw the dead small and great stand before God." Start with the one and end with the other and this is the story of God's dealing with His people. We see Him as Creator. We behold Him as Ruler of Nations. We see Him as Judge of His people. We see Him crying out through the lips of His Son, to a wicked people. Alas! we see Him seated upon His throne.

Time is being finished and the books are being opened, and the dead—small and great—are standing before God.

I wish you might behold Him as He is. I think your face would whiten and your lips tremble. Stop and think about Him—He holds the winds in His hands, yet last night you took His name in vain. In the hollow of His hands the seas beat and throb, and yet, you blasphemed Him. He has showed His love for you ever since you came into the world, and yet you resist Him. Prepare to meet God because He is God.

1. Why prepare to meet thy God?

1. God commands it. Isa. 55:6-7. Matt. 6:23.

2. The condition of man's heart demands it. Gen. 5:6. Jer. 17:9. Rom. 3:23.

3. Because man is a lost sinner—to himself, his home, his country, to God and to heaven.

4. That you might be prepared to meet Him. You cannot get away from God. One day in one of the schools of Chicago a gentleman wanted to illustrate a point so he drew an eye on the blackboard. It was so perfectly drawn that the children in the different parts of the room thought that the eye was looking straight at them.

There is one verse in the Bible that men forget—"Thou God seest me." He saw you last night in your sins, and what he saw was written in a book, men are making a record every day.

In the British Museum there is a piece of stone, the size of my book, said to be six thousand years old, in its center there is the print of a bird's foot, when the stone was

soft six thousand years ago, the bird put his foot there, and left his print. Six thousand years of record.

So I cry out to you young men and old men, business men and professional men, women of society, prepare to meet thy God. You have been guilty of defraud, you have been drunk, you have been guilty of adultery.

I saw the dead small and great stand before God. The books were open, and because they will be open, prepare to meet thy God.

5. That you might be prepared to live.

6. That you might be prepared to die.

How to prepare to meet thy God.

1. Seeking God with your whole heart.

2. By repentance.

3. Faith in Christ.

When prepare to meet thy God.

1. Today, because of the uncertainty of life.

2. A delay may insult the Holy Spirit.

Some things to remember:

1. That Christ tasted the death for every one.

2. That if out of Christ you are lost.

3. That being almost prepared is not enough.

MANY NATIONS FIGURE IN MAKING OF "REFUGE"

Almost every civilized country in the world helped Katherine MacDonald in the making of "Refuge," her new First National attraction which will open at the National Theatre today.

America contributed most in the person of the star, who was born and raised in Pittsburgh.

Italy gave the picture Fred Malatesta, once a director and performer of stage productions in Venice, from which city came much of the glassware and decorations in the castle.

The land of the soviet presented the world with Arthur Edmund Carewe, his princely bearing and wicked looking cigarettes.

Gunnis Davis, Gordon Russell and Eric Mayne hail from "Merr's England," which also supplied most of the medieval armor and carved furniture that make the castle picture.

"Out of Paris came the flashing material that went into the gowns of the B. P. Schulberg star, the designs for which were created by the player herself.

The Balkans furnish the locale for the story by Lois Zellner, of a beautiful countess in distress, and three soldiers who experience thrill after thrill to rescue her from unhappiness and danger.

Hugh Thompson appears in support of the "American Beauty" and Grace Morse, Victor Potel and Mathilde Brundage complete the cast.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis who has been at the side of her daughter, Mrs. Roy A. Jordan, returned to her home in Celeste Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Jordan and son John Lewis Jordan. They will be gone for about two months.

J. Desenberg has returned from Colorado where he went to confer with Col. Humphreys about the sale of the Humphreys company to the Pure Oil company.

C. M. Church, foreman of The News mechanical department, is spending a few days in Fort Worth attending to some legal matters in connection with the recent death of his father-in-law.

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THE ONLY FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH IS THAT FOUND IN THE HOUSE OF DAVID SAYS REV. ANDREWS

A large congregation gathered at the Methodist church Sunday night, it having been announced that Dr. C. C. Sealeman, President of Southern Methodist University, would occupy the pulpit at that hour. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews stated that he received a telephone call in the afternoon from the expected speaker, who was in Corsicana for the morning hour, who said that he would be unable to reach Mexia over the muddy intervening miles. The pastor stated that it was with much embarrassment that he was to preach to Dr. Sealeman's congregation. He edified his hearers with an able, heart searching discourse, which was an inspiration to those present, who were introduced to great truths of the Christian Gospel to be found in the wonderful Fourth Chapter of John. The sermon centered largely around the 14th and 15th verses of the Scripture:

"But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into ever lasting life. The woman said unto him, Sir, give me this water that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw."

The speaker told of the nature of the country in which Jacob's well was located. The well is very deep, he said, Jacob dug it for his children, for his cattle and for his children's children. It is still being used.

Contrary to Jewish custom, Jesus went into this land usually avoided by members of his race, Rev. Andrews pointed out, and in doing so the world has been given one of the most inspirational chapters in all Biblical history.

He pointed out that the first reason given by the woman at the well for wanting the water which would forever slake her thirst was that she would thus not be forced to "draw" for herself. That he said is the great stumbling block in the way of Christian progress. So many are unwilling to "draw" for themselves and for others. This unwillingness to work and strive defeats the plan of human life in many instances. Any person who is unwilling to "draw" is certain to be a failure as a Christian or as a citizen.

The speaker called attention to a slogan carried on a card issued by civic club here recently which advised the boys to go to school "Mexia will need you later." Mexia and the world will need you later. Young people present were admonished to stay in school and be willing at all times to pay the price for success. Business often fails because the business men concerned are unwilling to pay the price. Men fail in politics because they are afraid to draw for themselves.

The second idea conveyed by the text, as called attention to by the speaker, was in the desire of the woman not to thirst again.

This is a restless age. Young and old, men and women, are seeking pleasure. Flitting from one ambition to another, never satisfied. There are

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Bread Prices Will Not Go Downward

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Flour, Williams said, is about one-fourth of the cost that enters into bread making. Williams predicted that the five-cent loaf—a pre-war relic, will never come back unless the price of bread making is reduced considerably. The nickel loaf was a fourteen ounce affair, he said. The present loaf weighs sixteen ounces.

Williams declared no bakers trusted existed here and that any local baker could reduce the price anytime he chose.

TOM MIX IN ZANE GREY STORY

A combination of actor and author that should attract the attention of the most fastidious of motion picture followers and provide a distinct treat as an entertainment comes to the Palace Theatre today with Tom Mix, the William Fox star and Zane Grey, the noted American fiction writer.

The screen offering is "The Lone Star Ranger" with the Saddle Monarch in the title role. The story is an adaptation of Mr. Grey's famous book, which, according to its publishers, has been read by more than five million people in the few years since its appearance on the literary market.

With Mix, Lambert Hillyer, the director, has accomplished new heights in the fields of romance. He has assembled a talented cast. Miss Billie Dove, the beautiful Ziegfeld Follies dancer, plays the feminine lead. Others are L. C. Shumway, Stanton Heck, Ed Peil, Frank Clark, William Conklin, Minna Redman, Tom Lingham and Francis Carpenter.

The production was staged in the heart of Texas.

Judge J. Ross Bell of Teague was in the city this morning enroute to Groesbeck to resume his court for another two weeks. He was accompanied to Groesbeck by District Attorney H. C. Machen and Judge Walters.

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Local News

Misses Dorothy Parker and Blanche Crider left Sunday for Dallas where they will catch the Ward Belmont Special where they are attending school this year.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 7:45, rain or shine. Officers and members please be present. There is important business to discuss.

Misses Johnny and Ottrell Thompson are visiting their sister Mrs. E. G. Jarsons for a few days.

Mrs. Ray DeGan of Carrallton returned to her home after visiting her sister Mrs. Earl Smith for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes spent Friday and Saturday in Houston.

Henry Manning of Waco was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and daughter of Dallas are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Felz.

C. Hoover and Perry Thomas of Corsicana visited friends Sunday in Mexia.

W. E. McKinney returned Saturday from Mt. Pleasant where he has been on business.

Randolph Anderson, Allen Bryant, Griffin Thrift and Cecil Dunlap left Sunday night for A. & M.

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Mrs. J. W. Brice of Corsicana spent Sunday with her daughters here.

Jim Smith is leaving today for Georgia Tech.

Joe Carter and Howard Wright were children visitors Saturday on business.

Tom E. Nash of Dallas was in the city on business Saturday.

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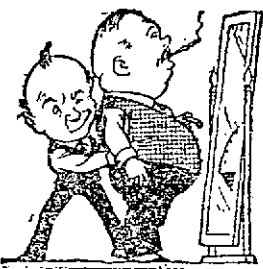
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